

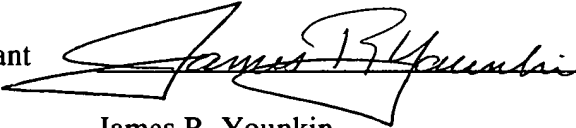
**Petition To Make Special Under 37 CFR 1.102(c) and MPEP  
708.02 IV**

Docket	040001
In Re Application of	James R. Younkin
Application Number	Not yet assigned
Filed	Herewith
For	Dual Channel Fail-Safe System and Method for Adjusting Aircraft Trim
Group Art Unit	Not yet assigned
Examiner	Not yet assigned

Applicant/Inventor hereby requests special status under 37 CFR 1.102(c) by reason of Applicant's age being 65 years or more.

Applicant's Statement as required by MPEP 708.02 IV:

Applicant hereby states that his Birth Date is April 3, 1929. Accordingly his age is 74 years as of the signing date of this instrument.

Applicant  Date 1-07-04  
James R. Younkin